

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A handling apparatus mounted on a moving member for holding, conveying, and installing a workpiece has a floating plate 41 attached radially movably for radial movement to an apparatus body 10 attached connecting to a with the movable member, and a workpiece holding device for holding the [[a]] workpiece is mounted on the floating plate [[41]]. A lock plate [[33]] is provided for fastening reciprocally the floating plate [[41]] to the apparatus body [[10]] in a radial direction. is provided, and a A fastening piston [[31]] is coupled to the lock plate [[33]] through a fastening rod [[32]], and the floating plate 41 is can be fastened at any position. An aligning piston 47 in on which a tapered surface [[51]] is formed engaged with an aligning hole 52 of the floating plate 41 is formed is mounted reciprocally on the apparatus body [[10]] for reciprocation. in the radial direction, The tapered surface of the aligning piston engages an aligning hole of the floating plate to return [[and]] the floating plate 41 is returned in the radial direction to an origin position by the aligning piston 47.